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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : BREITSCHWERDT et al.
Serial No. : 09/871,224
Filed : May 31, 2001
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ETCHING A
SUBSTRATE BY USING AN INDUCTIVELY
COUPLED PLASMA
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, the Examiner required restriction
to one of the following inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-9, 20
Group II - Claims 10-19

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I,
i.e., claims 1-9, 20.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to
respond to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, for which a response period
expiring on April 17, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on
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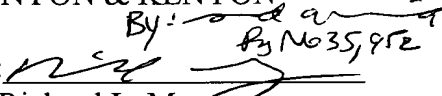
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An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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